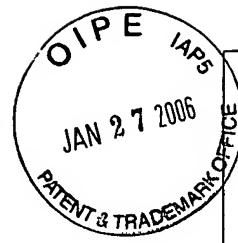


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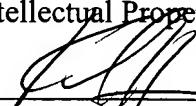
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By Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, that Examiner has entered a two-way restriction requirement; namely, (Group I) claims 1-9 and 25-26 directed to an aqueous slurry and kit, and (Group II) claims 10-20 directed to a method. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I.

In this regard, the Examiner should note that this application is a divisional of USAN 10/223,060, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,685,474. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,861,049 by the same Applicant issued on March 1, 2005, the claims of which are directed to methods for cleaning the tongue, including the use of an aqueous slurry.

In view of the above remarks, consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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